

## AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown below. A complete listing of all pending claims is presented.

27. (Currently amended) A method of providing product information to a user, said product information pertaining to a product, said product being internally consumable by said user, said method comprising:

storing said product information within an items database, said items database being disposed within a remote computer;

storing user data within a profile database, said user data being information about said user, said profile database being located within said remote computer;

storing profile data within said profile database, said profile data being information about interactions between said foods and medicines;

entering packaging data into an input device, said input device being separate and distinct from said remote computer, said input device being portable, said packaging data being additional information pertaining to said product;

searching said items database for said product information, said input device using said packaging data to search said items database for said product information, wherein said product information includes barcode numbers, product name, product, produce suggested serving size, nutrients contained within the product, chemicals contained within the product, and processing techniques.

28. Canceled

29. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in claim 27, further comprising:  
displaying said product information on a display, said display being located on said  
input device.

30. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in claim 27, further comprising:  
retrieving said product information from said items database, said input device  
retrieving said product information from said items database and comparing said received  
product information with said profile data.

31. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in claim 30, further comprising:  
warning said user of possible allergy or incompatibility to said product, said warning  
being based upon a result of said step of comparing.

32. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in claim 27, wherein said input  
device includes an optical scanner.

33. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in claim 32, wherein said product  
includes indicia for describing said product, said indicia being a barcode, said optical scanner  
entering said packaging data into said input device by scanning said barcode.

34. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in claim 32, wherein said product  
includes indicia for describing said product, said indicia being text, said optical scanner  
entering said packaging data into said input device by scanning said text.

35. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in claim 32, wherein said product includes indicia for describing said product, said indicia being handwriting, said optical scanner entering said packaging data into said input device by scanning said handwriting.

36. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in claim 27, wherein said items database is a removable storage medium.

37. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in claim 36, wherein said removable storage medium is disposed on said input device.

38. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in claim 36, wherein said removable storage medium is disposed on said central computer.

39. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in claim 27, wherein said profile database is a removable storage medium.

40. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in claim 39, wherein said removable storage medium is disposed on said input device.

41. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in claim 39, wherein said removable storage medium is disposed on said central computer.

42. (Currently amended) A device comprising:

an input device, said input device being separate and distinct from a remote computer,  
said input device being portable,

packaging data being entered into said input device, said packaging data being  
information pertaining to a product, said product being internally consumable by a user,

said input device using said packaging data to search an items database for product  
information, wherein:

said remote computer contains said items database and a profile database,

said product information is stored within said items database, said product  
information being additional information pertaining to said product,

user data and profile data are stored within said profile database, said user data being  
information about said user, said profile data being information about interactions between  
said foods and medicines, wherein said product information includes barcode numbers,  
product name, product, produce suggested serving size, nutrients contained within the  
product, chemicals contained within the product, and processing techniques.

43. Canceled

44. (Previously Presented) The device as set forth in claim 42, wherein said product  
information on a display, said display being located on said input device.

45. (Previously Presented) The device as set forth in claim 42, wherein said input device retrieves said product information from said items database and compares said received product information with said profile data to provide a comparison.

46. (Previously Presented) The device as set forth in claim 45, wherein said input device warns said user of possible allergy or incompatibility to said product, said warning being based upon said comparison.

47. (Previously Presented) The device as set forth in claim 42, wherein said input device includes an optical scanner.

48. (Previously Presented) The device as set forth in claim 47, wherein said product includes indicia for describing said product, said indicia being a barcode, said optical scanner entering said packaging data into said input device by scanning said barcode.

49. (Previously Presented) The device as set forth in claim 47, wherein said product includes indicia for describing said product, said indicia being text, said optical scanner entering said packaging data into said input device by scanning said text.

50. (Previously Presented) The device as set forth in claim 47, wherein said product includes indicia for describing said product, said indicia being handwriting, said optical scanner entering said packaging data into said input device by scanning said handwriting.

51. (Previously Presented) The device as set forth in claim 42, wherein said items database is a removable storage medium.

52. (Previously Presented) The device as set forth in claim 51, wherein said removable storage medium is disposed on said input device.

53. (Previously Presented) The device as set forth in claim 51, wherein said removable storage medium is disposed on said central computer.

54. (Previously Presented) The device as set forth in claim 42, wherein said profile database is a removable storage medium.

55. (Previously Presented) The device as set forth in claim 54, wherein said removable storage medium is disposed on said input device.

56. (Previously Presented) The device as set forth in claim 54, wherein said removable storage medium is disposed on said central computer.